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PETER ZUMTHOR EXHIBITION IN LISBON CLOSES WITH 16.100 VISITORS

ExperimentaDesign informs that "Peter Zumthor: Buildings and Projects 1986-2007", open to the public from September 7 to November 2 at LX Factory, registered a total of 16.100 visitors. This means that this emerging cultural venue in Lisbon welcomed a daily average of 277 visitors or, 35 visitors per hour. On Sunday November 2, the exhibition's last day called for extended opening hours, with a record turnout of 782 visitors, both national and international.

For 58 days, ExperimentaDesign's Education Service carried out a programme of activities that fostered the audience's closer involvement with the work of this leading Swiss architect.

The exhibition welcomed 1540 students of 35 different schools from all over Portugal, with an emphasis on Lisbon and Oporto, as well as several free visits from classes of architecture graduate and undergraduate students.

The general public was also targeted by the Education Service, through such initiatives as "Peter Zumthor as seen by..." a cycle of tours led by Portuguese critics and architects Ana Vaz Milheiro, Ricardo Carvalho, Diogo Seixas Lopes and Gonçalo Byrne.

"Peter Zumthor: Buildings and Projects 1986-2007" will continue its international tour with a forthcoming presentation scheduled for 2009.

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With a film installation by Nicole Six and Paul Petritsch
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